



**NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT  
CONSULTATION/ DOCUMENTATION GRANT TO TRIBES AND MUSEUMS  
FINAL PROJECT REPORT**

The Final Project Report must be submitted within 90 days of the end of the grant, or within 90 days after the completion of the project work, whichever is sooner. Failure to submit a timely and acceptable Final Report places a grantee in noncompliance with the terms of the Grant Agreement, and will result in payments being withheld, or NPS may require repayment of grant funds already paid to the grantee.

<b>Grant Number</b> __40 - 04 - GP 62R	
<b>Name of Tribe/Museum:</b> Delaware Tribe of Indians	
<b>Contact Name:</b> Brice Obermeyer	<b>Contact Number:</b> (918) 335-7026
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<b>Grant Period:</b> Start date __10/01/2003 End date 08/31/2005	
<b>Project Title:</b> FY 2004 NAGPRA Repatriation Grant	

Answer the questions in Parts I – IV on a separate sheet of paper. Use 12-point font. Label all pages with the grant number and name of tribe/institution. (10 page maximum)

**Part I. Administrative**

1. List any amendments to the original Grant Agreement including extensions and/or modifications to the Scope of Work (Condition 15) or Budget (Condition 16). Provide the National Park Service approval dates.

**Part II. Project Description**

1. Briefly summarize the results of the project accomplished under this grant.
2. Describe any differences between the planned results as listed under Conditions 15 and 17 of the Grant Agreement and the actual results.
3. List all key partners and participants (museums, tribes, institutions, individuals) in the grant and briefly describe their participation in the project.
4. Beyond the grants deliverables, what was the larger impact of the project on your institution/community?
5. As applicable, explain any plans for ongoing funding, expansion, modification, or replication of the project.
6. Provide any other data required by the Grant Agreement's NPS Special Condition or instructions.

**Part III. Financial Information**

1. Using the budget provided under Condition 16 of the Grant Agreement or the approved budget modification (if applicable) submit a final Work-Cost expense report showing the budget versus actual work-costs.
2. Explain any differences between the planned and actual work-costs.
3. Attach a signed copy of the final SF-269A *Financial Status Report*.
4. Attach a SF-270 *Request for Advance or Reimbursement* requesting your final payment.
5. If applicable, attach a SF-272 *Federal Cash Transactions Report* showing the liquidation of any cash advances.

**Part IV. Experience**

Answers to the following questions will help the National NAGPRA Program improve its support to museums and tribes in their efforts to effectively meet the goals of NAGPRA.

1. Other than funding, what were the major obstacles you faced in implementing your grant?
2. Provide two specific suggestions of how the National NAGPRA Grant Program could better support your grant implementation efforts.
3. Add any additional comments/ thoughts here.



## Part V. Attachments

- Include a copy of any products required by Condition 17 of the Grant Agreement.
- If any publications were produced with the assistance of this grant, enclose **one** copy of the publication.

## Part VI. Statistical Information

Your responses should include only those human remains, cultural items, activities, individuals and institutions that were directly involved or impacted by grant funded activities between the project start and end dates.

### Repatriation

\_\_\_2\_\_\_ # of consultations conducted

\_\_\_58 individuals\_\_\_ # of human remains identified for repatriation

\_\_\_18,341 associated funerary objects\_\_\_ # of sacred items and/or objects of cultural patrimony identified for repatriation/disposition

\_\_\_0\_\_\_ # of Notices of Intent to Repatriate generated as a result of this grant

\_\_\_0\_\_\_ # of Notices of Inventory Completion generated as a result of this grant

### Education/Training

\_\_\_0\_\_\_ # of trainings/workshops presented by grantee as a result of this grant

\_\_\_0\_\_\_ # of people attending trainings/workshops presented by grantee

\_\_\_0\_\_\_ # of outside trainings/workshops attended by grantee with support from this grant

\_\_\_0\_\_\_ # of people attending outside trainings/workshops with support from this grant

### Community Involvement

\_\_\_1\_\_\_ # of tribes participating in the grant

\_\_\_1\_\_\_ # of museums participating in the grant

\_\_\_# of other institutions participating in the grant

\_\_\_# of other individuals participating in this grant

Did grant funds support your involvement in a collaborative or consortium? Yes No

What is the name of the collaborative/consortium? \_\_\_\_\_

How many tribes/museums participate in the collaborative/consortium? \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature Brice Obermeyer Date 7/10/09

Title\_\_\_NAGPRA Representative, Delaware Tribe of Indians\_\_\_ Phone (918)335-7026

Print Name: Brice Obermeyer



The National Park Service requires the original copy of the Final Report Cover Sheet and all documentation listed under Part III Financial Information.

**Address final reports to:**

National Park Service  
National NAGPRA Program  
1201 Eye Street, NW (2253)  
Washington, DC 20005  
ATTENTION: NAGPRA Grants

Note: Mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service is typically delayed by two weeks or longer, and is subject to irradiation prior to delivery. If you are mailing compact discs, photographs, booklets, or other sensitive materials, these may be damaged in the irradiation process. Please consider using a courier service for such items.

If you have any questions regarding the final report, please contact Sangita Chari, NAGPRA Grants Coordinator at 202-354-2203 or via email at [NAGPRA\\_Grants@nps.gov](mailto:NAGPRA_Grants@nps.gov).



## Part I. Administrative

1. An extension was granted on July 2, 2004. The end date was extended by fourteen months from the original end date of June 30, 2004 to the new end date of August 31, 2005. No modifications were made to the scope of work or budget.

## Part II. Project Description

1. The results of our NAGPRA funded work toward the repatriation of human remains and funerary objects from the State Museum of Pennsylvania include the following achievements.

A. Consultations were conducted with the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge Munsee regarding the reburial of the human remains and funerary objects culturally affiliated with the Delaware Tribe and the Delaware Nation. Such consultations resulted in the drafting of a joint claim letter requesting the repatriation of Human Remains and Funerary Objects from the State Museum (attachment 1). Although the joint claim letter was drafted in consultation with representatives from the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge Munsee, the letter was never signed by the Delaware Nation and Stockbridge Munsee representatives and thus not submitted to the State Museum of Pennsylvania.

B. Meetings were held with local, state and federal representatives to determine the suitable location for reburial. Two Delaware Tribal representatives consulted with the State Museum about the collection's readiness to be repatriated and discussed possible locations for the reburial in the state. With such suggestions, we created a map of all of the sites from which the Delaware human remains and funerary objects in the collection were excavated and presented the map and suggested reburial locations to the Delaware Tribe's Elders Committee and Cultural Preservation Committee. Following consultation with the Delaware Tribe's Elder's Committee and Cultural Preservation Committee, we contacted the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to request a reburial at Pennsbury Manor (attachment 2). We were given verbal approval and later consulted with the Director at Pennsbury Manor during a site visit in the Summer of 2005. We inspected and identified possible reburial locations and discussed the feasibility of a reburial. Though nothing formal was established, it was clear from our discussion with the Director that Pennsbury Manor would be willing to accommodate the reburial.

2. An unexpected and tragic event halted our repatriation efforts with the State Museum of Pennsylvania. On November 16, 2004, the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit judicially terminated the Delaware Tribe's federal acknowledgment (Attachment 3). With acknowledgment terminated, the Delaware Tribe could no longer repatriate the collection at the State Museum of Pennsylvania under the NAGPRA provisions. Although this decision limited our eligibility under NAGPRA, we continued to work toward the repatriation and reburial as witnessed by our consultation at Pennsbury Manor in 2005. However, without federal acknowledgment, the Delaware Tribe could not legally be the entity that submitted the repatriation claim and thus our project was suddenly reliant on the other two participating tribes who had yet to sign the already drafted joint claim letter. The Delaware Nation and the



Stockbridge Munsee not only had their own ongoing NAGPRA related projects but were also reluctant to continue work on a project that was instigated by a tribe that was stripped of federal acknowledgment. As a result, two planned results were unable to be accomplished. They include the following changes.

A. We did not arrange for the construction of an appropriate burial container for the human remains and funerary objects because we were never able to repatriate the collection without federal acknowledgment, and/or without the support from the other participating tribes.

B. We did not arrange for 6 authorized tribal representatives to travel to the State Museum of Pennsylvania in order to complete the repatriation and reburial of the human remains and funerary objects at the museum. Without federal acknowledgment, we lacked standing to repatriate under NAGPRA and the other participating tribes were unable to do so as well. Thus, the remains continue in the possession and control of the State Museum of Pennsylvania where they will likely remain until the Delaware Tribe is restored federal acknowledgment and can carry out this important repatriation and reburial.

3. The key partners and participants include the State Museum of Pennsylvania, Delaware Nation, Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mahican Indians and Pennsbury Manor.

4. The impact of the project was difficult to assess because the proposed repatriation and reburial was never able to be completed. One clear impact was that the consultations with the Delaware Elder's Committee and Cultural Preservation Committee brought a greater awareness to our tribal members about the former locations of Delaware burial sites in Pennsylvania and the extent of the number of human remains and funerary objects held in museum. Our consultations also affirmed the generally held feeling among tribal elders that excavated burials should be reburied in as close a proximity to the original internment site as possible. It is not appropriate to repatriate the remains to tribal lands in Oklahoma for reburial unless the remains were originally interred in Oklahoma. Another impact was that a potentially important relationship between the Delaware Tribe and the Pennsbury Manor was established through our consultations. The staff at the Pennsbury Manor were very much in support of a reburial at the Manor and we found the location to be an excellent place for the deposition of the collection at the State Museum of Pennsylvania as well as for other human remains and funerary objects that were excavated from sites in the vicinity of the Delaware River Valley.

5. When federal acknowledgment is restored, we intend to re-apply for NAGPRA funding in order to allow us to complete the repatriation of the Delaware human remains and funerary objects at the State Museum of Pennsylvania and rebury the remains on a 10 X 10 plot in the grounds at Pennsbury Manor.

6. N/A



Part III. Financial Information

1. See Attached Budget

2. Differences did exist between the budget and the actual work-costs. Each line item is explained below.

A. Salaries and Wages: More money was used to support the costs of salaries for the NAGPRA staff because more than expected work was required. We did not anticipate that it would take as much effort as it did to locate an appropriate reburial location and to gain the approval and cooperation from the other participating tribes.

B. Fringe Benefits: More money was used to support the costs of Fringe Benefits for the NAGPRA staff because more than expected work was required. We did not anticipate that it would take as much effort as it did to locate an appropriate reburial location and to gain the approval and cooperation from the other participating tribes.

C. Travel and Per Diem: Far less money was used to support the travel and per diem costs because we were able to use other funding sources for most of our staff's consultations with the State Museum of Pennsylvania, Pennsbury Manor and with the other participating tribes. We also made a conscious effort to save as much travel and per diem money as possible in order to be able to adequately provide for the 6 member tribal delegation to attend the reburial. Since the reburial has yet to take place, the funds reserved for travel and per diem to the reburial has remained unspent.

D. Supplies and Materials: In our original budget, we asked for and received funding to purchase a printer for the NAGPRA office. In the meantime, we were able to use other funding sources to purchase the printer and thus used the NAGPRA funding to purchase less expensive, although necessary, supplies. We also made a conscious effort to save as much funding as possible in order to be able to adequately provide for the 6 member tribal delegation to attend the reburial.

E. Services: No funding was used to provide for the requested services. We originally asked for and received funding to provide for the anticipated costs of duplication and printing, long distance phone calls, postage and for a car rental to use during the reburial. We were able to utilize other funding sources to pay for the duplication and printing, long distance phone calls and postage and thus no NAGPRA funds were drawn. Also, since the reburial has yet to take place, the funds reserved for a rental car for our use during the reburial has remained unspent.

F. Other Costs: No funding was used to provide for the requested other costs. We originally asked for and received funding to compensate the grant writer with a grant writing stipend and to purchase a burial container for the reburial as well as provide for the burial container's transportation to the burial site. Although the grant writer was paid the stipend, the payment was coded under salaries and wages and thus does not appear



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under this line item. Also, since the reburial has yet to take place, the funds reserved for a burial container and transportation to the reburial have remained unspent.

G. Indirect Costs: Less money than expected was drawn down for indirect costs. The anticipated indirect costs were never drawn down because the tribe lost federal acknowledgment and was unable to complete the project.

3. See Attached SF 269A Financial Status Report

4. No final payment is requested thus a SF270 Request for Advance or Reimbursement is not included.

5. No cash advances were requested and thus a SF 272 Federal Cash Transactions Report is not included.

### Part IV. Experience

1. The major obstacles we faced in implementing our grant was the need to work collaboratively with other culturally affiliated tribes and the loss of federal acknowledgment that occurred following our granted 14 month extension.

2. The National NAGPRA program did everything in their power to support our grant implementation efforts.

3. N/A

### Part V. Attachments

1. No products were required by condition 17 of the Grant Agreement

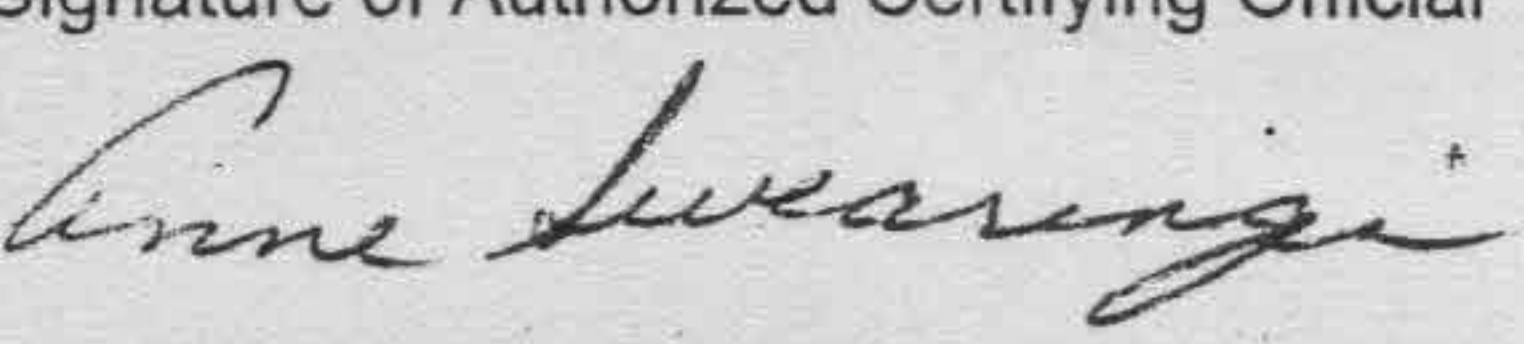
2. No publications were produced with the assistance of this grant.



# FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT

(Short Form)

(Follow instructions on the back)

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted <b>National Park Service</b>		2. Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number Assigned By Federal Agency <b>40-04-GP-62R</b>		OMB Approval No. <b>0348-0038</b>	Page of <b>1</b> of <b>1</b> pages
3. Recipient Organization (Name and complete address, including ZIP code) <b>Delaware Tribe of Indians, 170 NE Barbara, Bartlesville, OK 74006</b>					
4. Employer Identification Number <b>73-0948981</b>		5. Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number <b>211</b>		6. Final Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual					
8. Funding/Grant Period (See instructions) From: (Month, Day, Year) <b>10/1/2003</b>		To: (Month, Day, Year) <b>8/31/2005</b>		9. Period Covered by this Report From: (Month, Day, Year) <b>10/1/2003</b>	
		To: (Month, Day, Year) <b>8/31/2005</b>			
10. Transactions:		I Previously Reported	II This Period	III Cumulative	
a. Total outlays		0.00	5,429.01	5,429.01	
b. Recipient share of outlays				0.00	
c. Federal share of outlays		0.00	5,429.01	5,429.01	
d. Total unliquidated obligations				0.00	
e. Recipient share of unliquidated obligations				0.00	
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations					
g. Total Federal share(Sum of lines c and f)				5,429.01	
h. Total Federal funds authorized for this funding period				14,961.00	
i. Unobligated balance of Federal funds(Line h minus line g)				9,531.99	
11. Indirect Expense	a. Type of Rate (Place "X" in appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Predetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed				
	b. Rate <b>20.11%</b>	c. Base	d. Total Amount <b>595.81</b>	e. Federal Share <b>595.81</b>	
12. Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation. <b>Due to loss of federal recognition, the Tribe was unable to complete the project as planned.</b>					
13. Certification: <b>I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete and that all outlays and unliquidated obligations are for the purposes set forth in the award documents.</b>					
Typed or Printed Name and Title <b>Anne Swearingin, Accounting Clerk</b>			Telephone (Area code, number and extension) <b>(918) 336-5272 Ext. 3</b>		
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 			Date Report Submitted <b>July 8, 2009</b>		





## DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS

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Grant No. 40-04-GP-62R

### FINAL BUDGET

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Line Item	Original Budget	Change	Revised Budget
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00	775.84	3,275.84
Fringe Benefits	241.00	48.93	289.93
Consultant Fees	1,150.00	(375.46)	774.54
Travel and Per Diem	6,776.00	(6,507.28)	268.72
Supplies and Materials	289.00	(64.83)	224.17
Services	820.00	(820.00)	0.00
Other Costs	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0.00
Indirect Costs	2,505.00	(1,909.19)	595.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,961.00</b>	<b>(9,531.99)</b>	<b>5,429.01</b>

- Please use the space below to explain any changes or discrepancies in your Final Budget.

Due to the loss of federal recognition, the Tribe was unable to complete the project as planned.



**Delaware Tribe of Indians**  
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures  
211 - NA Graves Protection & Repat.  
From 10/1/2003 Through 9/30/2007

		<u>Total Budget - Original</u>	<u>Current Period Actual</u>	<u>Total Budget Variance - Original</u>
	Revenues			
41201	Federal grants	14,961.00	5,429.01	(9,531.99)
	Total Revenues	<u>14,961.00</u>	<u>5,429.01</u>	<u>(9,531.99)</u>
	Expenditures			
51101	Salaries and wages	2,500.00	3,275.84	(775.84)
51121	Soc security employer contribu	155.00	203.10	(48.10)
51122	Medicare Employer Contribution	37.00	47.52	(10.52)
51211	SUTA Employer Contribution	30.00	39.31	(9.31)
51521	Worker's Compensation Insuranc	19.00	0.00	19.00
51533	Travel	5,726.00	268.72	5,457.28
51534	Per Diem	550.00	0.00	550.00
51535	Mileage	500.00	0.00	500.00
52005	Program Consultants	1,150.00	774.54	375.46
52999	Other Contractual Exp	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
54208	Supplies	289.00	224.17	64.83
55003	Postage	100.00	0.00	100.00
55004	Telephone	200.00	0.00	200.00
55005	Printing and Photocopying	200.00	0.00	200.00
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